## FEB 1.3 LEAD TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: 31849.24
Walker, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No.: 27683
Serial No.: 09/668,831	§	
T' 1 G 1	§	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: September 22, 2000	§	
	§	Examiner: Davis, Daniel J.
For: CORDLESS SURGICAL	§	
HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE	§	
BATTERY AND METHOD	§	

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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